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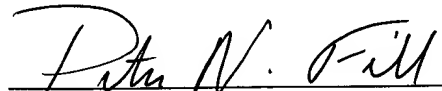
Applicants received a Notice of Omitted Items which stated that "the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application: Figures 1C described in the specification." Applicants respectfully submit that the application was correctly filed with only figures 1A and 1B as indicated on the Application Transmittal, Certificate of Express Mail and return-receipt post card, each of which refers only to Figures 1A and 1B as having been mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The reference to Figure 1C in the specification at p. 3, line 6, is the result of an inadvertent typographical error. By this preliminary amendment applicants have amended the specification to correct the typographical error and thereby avoid any delays in the prosecution of this application. A separate page bearing the replacement paragraph showing all deletions and insertions is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH

FIGS. 1A [- 1C] and 1B illustrate an exemplary architecture for practicing the bread pudding protocol of the present invention.